

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: OPIE et al.

Confirmation No.: 5669

Application No.: 10/559,400

Group Art Unit: 3761

Filing Date: May 25, 2006

Examiner: Michele M. Kidwell

Title: **SURGICAL DRAINS**

Attorney Docket No.: 11637.029

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated June 27, 2008 thereby extending the reply due date to December 27, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$555 and any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 060590. Please refund any overpayment to Fennemore Craig, P.C. at the customer number below. Please note that this application has now been assigned to JS Vascular, Inc. (see attached). Thus, extension fees are being paid at the small entity rate.

Respectfully submitted,

December 23, 2008

Date

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